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The Honorable Junius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: IB Docket 11-109

Dear Chairman Genachowski:


The Virginia based company, LightSquared has a strong and detailed plan to invest \$14 billion to build and launch a state of the art next-generation 4G-LTE wireless broadband network. This network will lower costs, improve or even deliver service in many areas and provide our first responders with a new broadband tool.

In addition, this will help ensure that we do not have a wireless-spectrum shortage. In a recent statement, you said that "we cannot allow any band of spectrum anywhere to be inefficiently utilized". However, the FCC's decision against LightSquared does just that and undercuts one of the most significant financial investments in spectrum ever made.

This investment, which includes NO FUNDS FROM TAXPAYERS, will build a network that will reach 260 million Americans by 2015, if you do not allow insider politics to get in the way. LightSquared has invested billions of dollars and played by the FCC rules. At a minimum, they deserved a fair and impartial hearing process. The recent GPS Advisory Board's biased decision, made behind closed doors and based on rigged testing. It was neither fair nor impartial, and appears to have been made to protect the GPS corporate profits.

I urge you to not throw up unnecessary roadblocks so that LightSquared may move forward with their free market solution. Citizens have come to want and expect both broadband and GPS. I am confident that a solution can be found and urge you to exercise your leadership to find that solution.

Sincerely,


John C. Mobley